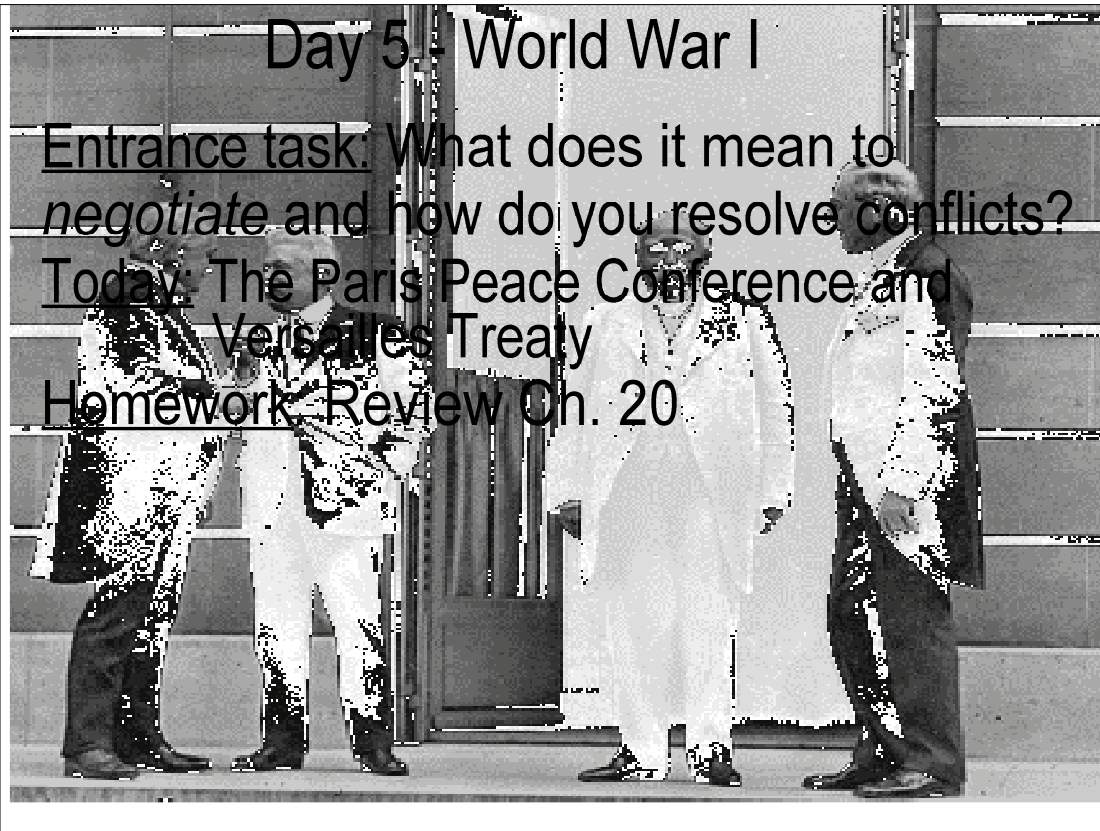


Day 5 - World War I

Entrance task: What does it mean to *negotiate* and how do you resolve conflicts?

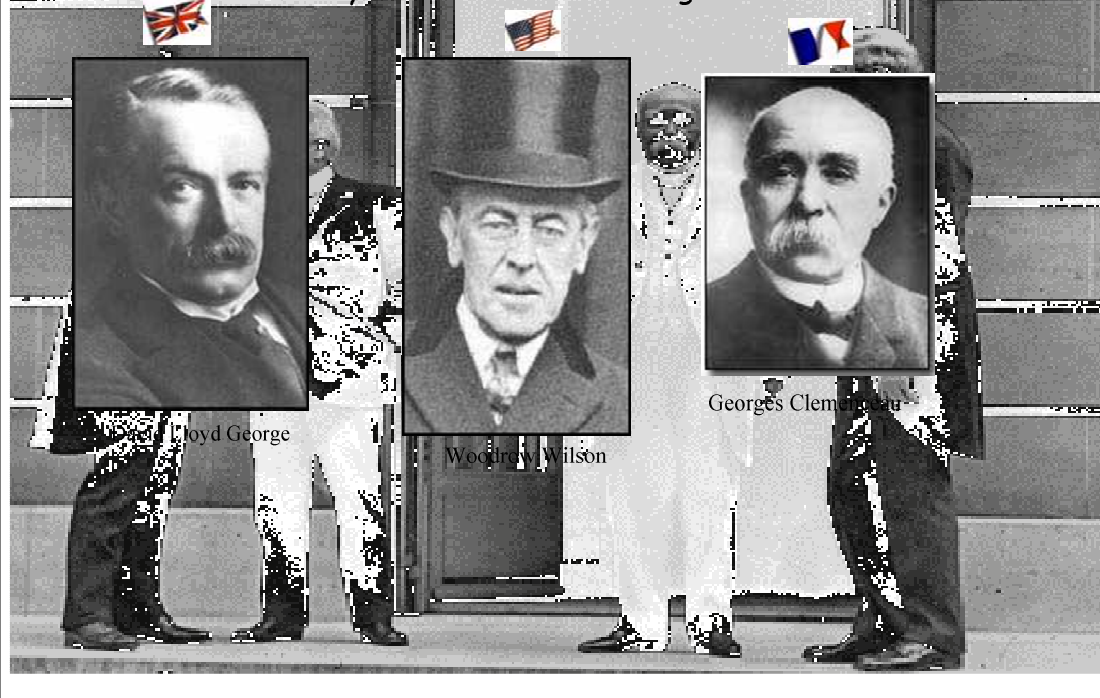
Today: The Paris Peace Conference and Versailles Treaty

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Great Britain, America and France were the three most powerful Allies and they wanted to exert their influence upon the Treaty of Versailles. Yet they wanted different things.



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Wilson (USA)

- a better and more peaceful world
- a League of Nations that would help and support each other and help to promote world peace
- the right to self-determination. The right to decide which country you wish to be governed by



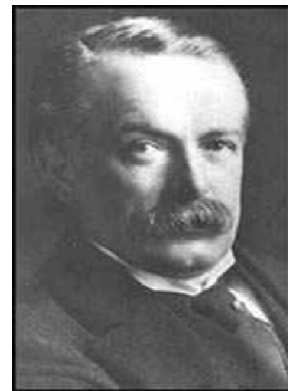
The U.S.A. had joined war late (1917) and hadn't suffered as much as the other Allies in terms of human and material costs.



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Lloyd George (UK)

- Germany to be justly punished, but not too harshly
- Germany to lose its navy and colonies as these were a threat to Britain's own navy and empire
- Germany and Britain to become trading partners



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Clemenceau (France)

- to cripple Germany so it couldn't attack France again.

- Wanted Germany broken down into smaller states (weakened).



France had suffered the most during the war so Clemenceau was under great pressure from the French people to make Germany pay.



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In groups of 3-4:

- * Read about the goals of your nation (United States, France, Britain)
 - * Examine the potential terms of the treaty and discuss from the perspective of *your* country.
- Rank the top 6 terms on which you can all agree

Is it necessary to negotiate?



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Terms of the Versailles Treaty

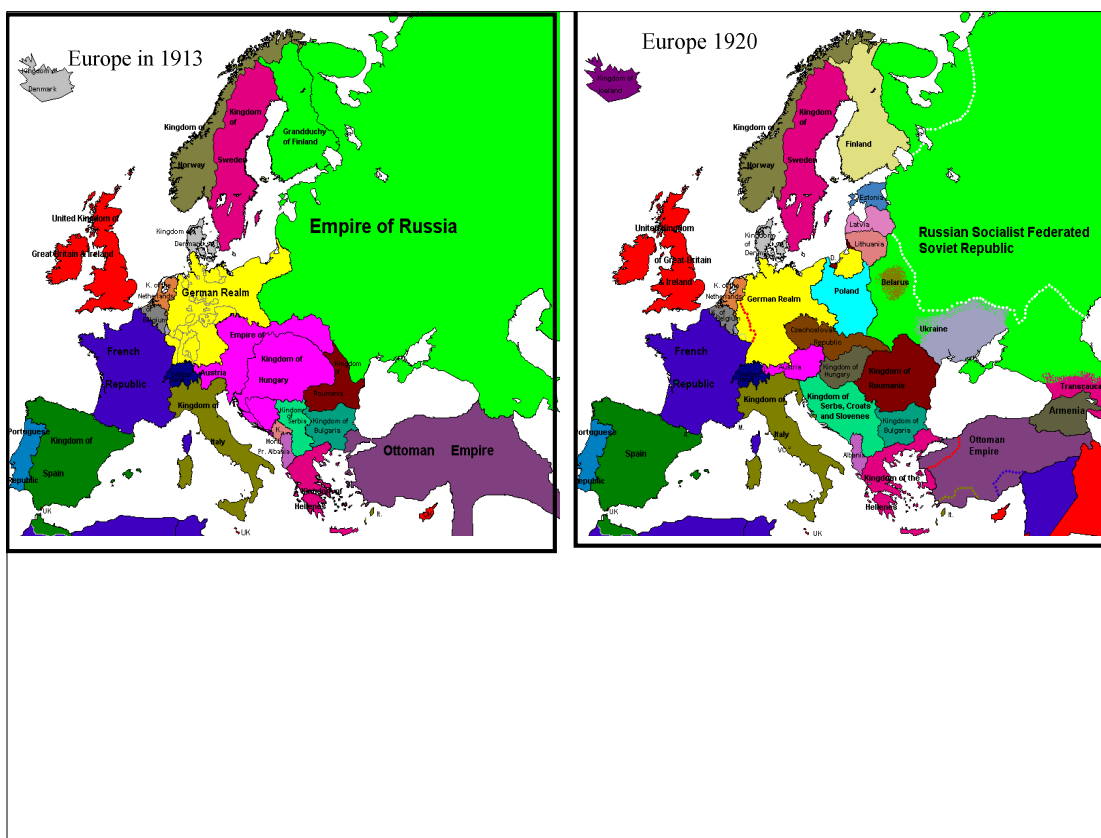
- * Article 231 - War Guilt Clause
- * Reparations of \$300 billion from Germany
- * No German troops in the Rhineland
- * Allied occupation of the Rhineland-15yrs
- * German loss of colonial holdings
- * Reduction of the German military forces
- * Creation of new nations
- * **League of Nations (US does not join!!)**

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NOT Terms of the Treaty of Versailles

- * No mention of freedom of seas
- * No elimination of secret treaties
- * No mention of free trade - tariffs stayed
- * No arms reduction
- * No independence (self determination) to ethnic groups who wanted it

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Some US senators opposed the treaty because it included a US commitment to the League of Nations, which they believed would weaken US independence.

US Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, supported "reservations" on US participation on the League of Nations

"Irreconcilable's" said NO WAY

THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.

Pres. Wilson toured the country seeking popular support for the treaty, finally suffering a debilitating stroke

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Post-war adjustments

Life as we knew it had
come to an end . . . and
not a happy ending

The Age of Anxiety

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"We all started out with high ideals . . . After
being right up here almost at the front line . . .
I cannot understand what it is all about or
what has been accomplished by all this waste
of . . . youth." ~ Alice Lord O'Brian

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Post-war adjustments on the homefront

W.E.B DuBois:
"We return from fighting.
We return fighting."

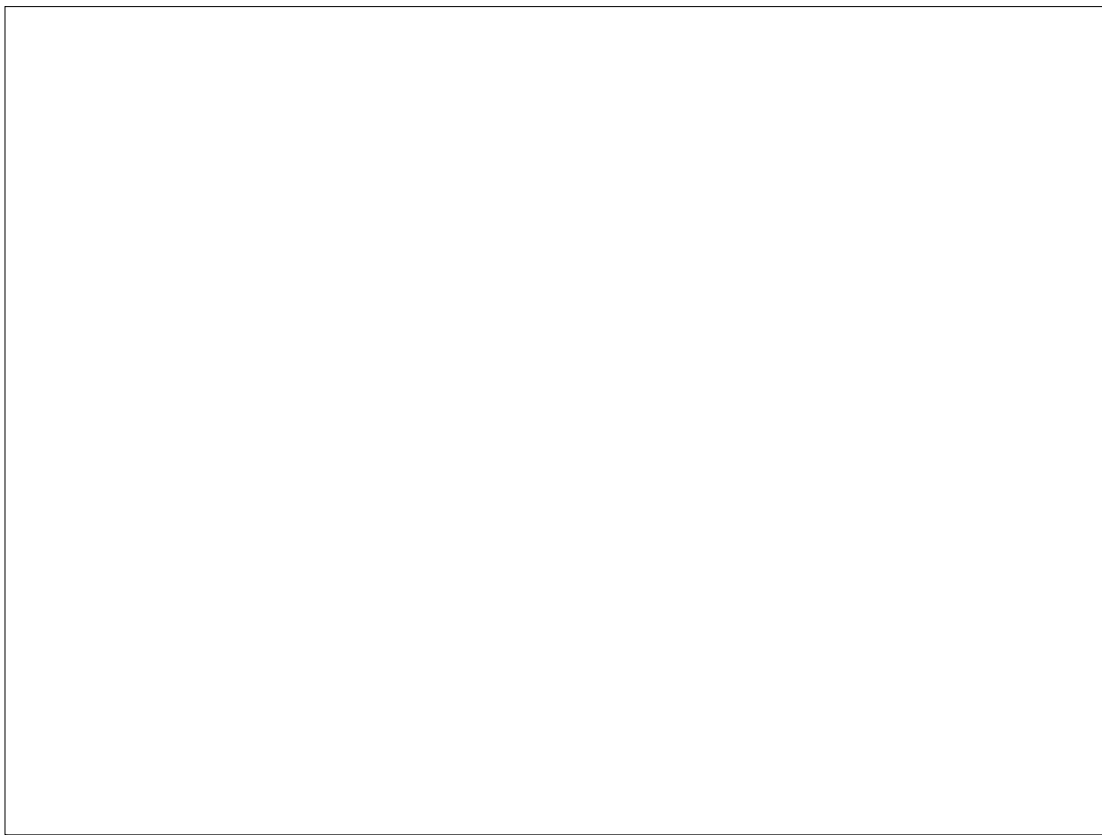


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